

AMENDMENTS TO LB177

(Amendments to Final Reading copy)

Introduced by Haar, 21.

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
2 sections:

3           Section 1. Section 70-619, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
4 2014, is amended to read:

5           70-619 (1) The corporate powers of the district shall be vested in  
6 and exercised by the board of directors of the district. No person shall  
7 be qualified to hold office as a member of the board of directors unless  
8 (a) he or she is a registered voter (i) of such chartered territory, (ii)  
9 of the subdivision from which a director is to be elected if such  
10 chartered territory is subdivided for election purposes as provided in  
11 subsection (1), (2), or (3) of section 70-612, or (iii) of one of the  
12 combined subdivisions from which directors are to be elected at large as  
13 provided in section 70-612 or (b) he or she is a retail customer duly  
14 certified in accordance with subsection (3) of section 70-604.03.

15           (2)(a) No person who is a full-time or part-time employee of the  
16 district shall be eligible to serve as a member of the board of directors  
17 of that district and no high-level manager employed by a district may  
18 serve as a member of the board of directors of any district unless such  
19 person (i) resigns or (ii) assumes an unpaid leave of absence for the  
20 term as a member. The employing district shall grant such leave of  
21 absence when requested by any employee for the purpose of the employee  
22 serving as a member of such the board. A of directors. No person shall be  
23 qualified to be a member of more than one such district board, except  
24 that a director of a rural public power district may serve as a director  
25 of another public power district formed or organized for the purpose of  
26 generating electric energy or transmitting electric energy exclusively

1 ~~for resale to some other public power districts, rural electric~~  
2 ~~cooperatives, and membership associations or municipalities.~~ No member of  
3 a governing body of any one of the municipalities within the areas of the  
4 district ~~may not shall be~~ qualified to serve on the original board of  
5 directors under sections 70-603 to 70-609.

6 (b) For purposes of this subsection, high-level manager means a  
7 person employed by a district who serves in a high-level managerial  
8 position, including chief executive officer, president, vice president,  
9 chief financial officer, chief operations officer, general manager, or  
10 assistant general manager.

11 Sec. 2. Original section 70-619, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
12 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.

13 2. On page 1, line 1, after "power" insert "district"; and in line 3  
14 after the semicolon insert "to define a term;".